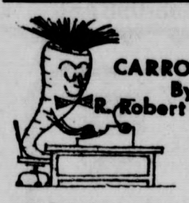
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Many times over the past several years we have taken certain aspects of life and broken them up into conversational pieces, and placed them in a condition to be provoking to the average mind. So, with this in mind we are going to talk about HOURS, and how to "Put Your Best Foot Forward."

— CT —

Which actually sounds longer to you, 569,400 hours or 65 years? Well, they are exactly the same length of time. The average man spends his first eighteen years or a total of 157,000 hours getting an education, and of course by simple subtraction this leaves him with but 412,000 hours from age 18 to 65, providing of course that he does not go further on into a college education.

— CT —

Eight hours of every day are spent in sleeping, eight hours in eating and recreatino, and with these figures in mind there is only eight hours left to work in each day, hence one third of the 412,000 hours is 134,000 hours, which is the number of hours a man has in which to work between the ages of 18 and 65.

— CT —

Expressed in hours it doesn't seem a very long time, does it? Now I am not recommending that you tick off the hours that you worked, 134,000; 133,999; 133,998, etc., but I do suggest that whatever you do, you do it with all that you have in you.

— CT —

If you are sleeping, sleep well, if you are playing, play well. If you are working then give the best that is in you, remembering that in the last analysis the real satisfaction in life comes not from money and things, but from the realization of a job well done.

— CT —

Therein lies the difference between the journeyman worker and the real craftsman. Always above all "Put Your Best Foot Forward Each Day."

— CT —

In the last few weeks, yours truly has been the subject of critics and the critic — is someone that more of us could afford to have and could prosper greatly if one would but listen to what they have to say; hence I am going to make the following remarks about "All Critics" whether they agree with me or not:

— CT —

No one should discount the value of the critic. The people who do things are too close to their work to see it objectively. A good critic, one who knows the standards that should be met, can help the doers perform better by pointing out wherein their work falls short. But not all critics are good critics, and too many are prone to criticize merely to express their own dissatisfaction with what has been done.

— CT —

The real credit for accomplishment never belongs to the critics, even the helpful ones. It belongs to those who do things. It is they who face the bruises of battle and give their time and energy to the tasks to be done. It is they who incur the blame for mistakes for it is they who make the mistakes. Errors are the inevitable price of progress.

— CT —

Even the best critics may be able to point out what is wrong without being able to do it right themselves. Most often it is those who have done things wrong who are best able to start over and do them right. It is they who have the enthusiasm for and the devotion to the job ahead.

— CT —

We never know what ripples of healing we set in motion by simply smiling on one another. Why not try it sometime and note the re-

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ATTENTION! ALL PARENTS: SIGN A CONSENT FORM

Your Child Could Suffer Needlessly While Waiting To Locate You — At Work — Shopping Or Elsewhere!

One of the biggest things that frustrates your Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department Medical Service, is to be called to an accident involving a juvenile, finding that he must have medical treatment at a doctor's office or hospital and that the parents are unavailable and there is no "consent to treat release" signed by the parents on file with the family doctor or the hospital.

With Summer now in full swing, and school children at play throughout the community, every parent that is away from home, even for a little while, should see that a consent form is on file in case of a medical emergency.

Your Sierra Madre Emergency Medical Team will supply you with the forms and will see that they are on file with either the Arcadia Methodist Hospital, or St. Luke Hospital; however, if you prefer you can pick up the form, sign it and leave it with your family doctor. Treatment of emergencies (unless they are life threatening) cannot be performed, or will not be performed by hospitals or doctors without the parents' consent for any child under the age of 18, which is governed by the State law.

If a child is injured and his parents are not available, neighbors and friends often take him to a hospital emergency department, or he is taken there in the Medical Unit. Several recent cases, where parents were working or enroute to or from work could not be contacted and the consent could not be obtained, caused delay in emergency treatment. Even though the parent is contacted and is on their way to the emergency center, a signed form will allow treatment to commence before the parent arrives.

George A. Maurer, Captain, in charge of Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department's EMT Emergency Team, had this to say: "We do our best to make the child comfortable, assess his injuries and get him to an appropriate facility for further treatment, but treatment cannot proceed (unless it is a life - threatening injury) until his parents give consent to do so . . . A neighbor's word just won't do . . . That's the law."

This simple, preventative measure, can be invaluable insurance for minors in case of medical emergencies. The authorization is signed and dated by the parents or guardians, filled out completely, a separate form for each child, for all children in a family, and returned to the hospial or family doctors and is kept on file in the hospital's emergency department.

The forms are now available at the Police Department, 242 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, or the Fire Inspector's office at the same address. However, if you are downtown, they can be secured at the Sierra Madre News Office, and returned there when signed. However, if you return them to the Sierra Madre News, the EMT's will see that they are filed in the appropriate place for further use.

Once the forms reach the hospital they are thoroughly checked. Included in his warning to parents, Captain Maurer stated: "It is good pratice to file one of these forms with your pediatrician, so if he is called to an emergency room, or the child is taken into his office, he can assist with your child's treatment, and give consent for the treatment to other docors or agencies in charge."

He concluded with, "The forms are easy to obtain and easy to fill out . . . an emergency need not be a nightmare if you are prepared. Filling and filing a consent for treatement for your minor child at one, or both of the assigned hospitals, will give you the peace of mind to enjoy the summer vacation from school, as much as your children."

Marie's Glass Starts Third Year In City

Time marches on . . . and on . . . It was just two years ago this week that Marie McDonald opened one of the most unique stores ever experienced in the City of Sierra Madre, and over the past two years has been the show place of our city, stopping hundred and hundreds to view through her windows at the outstanding displays of mirrors and other specialties.

It was a great day in July when on Friday, July 5, she opened her doors to show her fabulous mirror collection and gave a sample mirror and other goodies to those viewing this spectacular opening.

Marie McDonald is not a newcomer to the Glass and Mirror business, having been associated with her mother in a similar shop in Pasadena for a great many years. She is highly experienced in planning, producing and installing entire new fronts for stores and has been commissioned to do the inside mirror effects of some major building in the area.

She has a long list of builders, including condominium builders that she furnishes the entire glass and mirror effect for the establishment.

Mirrors, glass doors, clocks and anything to do with glass and glass cutting Marie is a specialist and invites you to come in and discuss your ideas, problems or expansion plans with her . . . . If you do not have an idea . . . She will give you one.

Marie hesitates a moment from her busy schedule to send thanks to all who have patronized her in the past two years, and even sends thanks to those that have stopped and looked over her displays, she says "It is a great joy, watching people enjoy what they are seeing."

Karen Schumacher Given High Award

Karen Karelius - Schumacher, formerly of Pasadena, has been awarded the Adult Education Association of Michigan Scholarship from the Michigan State University College of Education.

The scholarships are given to recognize outstanding graduate students in educational administration.

Karelius - Schumacher is a 1970 graduate of Scripps College with a bachelor's degree in English. She received her master's degree in English from UCLA in 1973 and a master's degree in counseling from Cal State Northridge in 1976. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi honor society and vice president of the MSU Faculty Women's Association.

A former counselor and affirmative action officers at Antelope Valley College, Lancaster, Karelius - Schumacher is currently a doctoral student in adult and continuing education at MSU and is employed as a university information officer at the university.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Karelius of 1375 Tropical Avenue, Pasadena.

Medical Unit Needs Your Recyclables

During July the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department's Emergency Medical Team will be operating the Recycle Center.

The Medical Unit will be the beneficiary from the proceeds of newspapers, aluminum cans and glass bottles and jars that will be recycled through the center during the month. It will provide money that will be used for needed supplies and materials.

Paper will be stored until the last Saturday of July when they will be loaded in a large container for shipment to a major recycling center. There are large containers where glass may be dumped and several drums where aluminum may be placed.

The Reclamation Center is located at the rear of 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., just south of Hal Dapper Field. The EMT's sincerely solicit your papers, aluminum and glass to help them through the coming year; these and other donations and memorial gifts permit the unit to operate at practically no expense to the taxpayers.

MaRee Mize Was Pasadena Speaker

MaRee Mize, member of the Third Church of Christ, Scientist, in Pasadena, was the guest speaker in a chapel program at the Goodwill Industries of Southern California in Los Angeles on Tuesday, June 19.

The Sierra Madre resident, representing the speakers' bureau of the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Southern California, discussed God's provision for daily needs.

"God gives us our very being and all that we ever need, so we can't lack for anything," she said.

"God is right here, wherever we are, to oe with us."

Her presentation was part of a series of inspirational services voluntarily supported by all faiths and denominations in the greater Los Angeles area. Chapel services are held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 a.m.

Goodwill Industries of Southern California — which currently is celebrating its 60th year of operation — is a non-profit oragnization providing employment, job training and special services for more than 800 disabled and disadvantaged men and women daily.

July CPR Class Postponed By SM Fire Dept.

The Sierra Madre Fire Department has announced that its monthly class in Citizen CPR (Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation) will not be held Thursday, July 5 because of its close proximity to Independence Day.

The classes are offered the first Thursday of every month and the August class is scheduled for August 2. Starting at 6:30 p.m. the class is completed in one four hour session, ending at 10:30 p.m.

Insrtuctions are given in manual artificial respiration by mouth-to-mouth and artificial circulation by closed chest compression. After instruction films, lectures and demonstrations the class will spend the last portion of the class practicing on training mannequins to perfect their techniques.

Also part of the programs will be devoted to signs and symptoms of heart atttacks and recommended emergency procedures.

It has been pointed out that statistics show that almost fifty per cent of the people in the United States that have heart attacks never make it to the hospital. On the average four to five persons are in contact with the victim prior to his dying and if but one of these is trained to take the proper steps the victim's chances of recovery are increased substantially.

Pre-registration for the local course is not required, but is recommended and can be accomplished by simply alling the Fire and Police dispatcher at 355-1414, at any time. There is no charge for thise course.

Flood Control To Do Local Work

J. Harris Construction of Chino has been awarded a $169,335 contract for excavation and disposal of debris from Auburn, Bailey and Carter debris basins in the Sierra Madre area, Supervisor Baxter Ward reported last week.

The firm submitted a low bid for the work to the County Flood Control District on June 8.

Work will start within fifteen days and completion is set some 60 days later.

The projects are located within the Sierra Madre fire area and provide for removal of 34,900 cubic yards of material from the three debris basins to provide greater storage capacity.

Fire Dept. Needs Appliances For Sick and Injured

The Sierra Madre Fire Department's Emergency Medical program is again putting out a call for appliances to add to its "free loaning" program.

The department is seeking walkers, canes, wheel chairs, patient hoists, oxygen regulator and inhalation equipment that is no longer being used. These are stored and made available to residents who have a need for these items. This free service permits patients to have the use of the item for as long as necessary without any obligation.

This program is an extension of the Fire Department's services to the community and through it many appliances are already on loan throughout the community. Residents are asked to check their garages and attics for appliances of this nature they not longer have need for and give a call to 355-1414 so they may be picked up. At the present there is an urgent need for regulators and respiratory therapy appliances especially. If you have a need, a call to the same number will have the item delivered to your door, if the department has the item in stock.

"Help us to help others by donating these items to your local fire department and we will, if you request, issue you a receipt of donation for the approximate value of the item for use at tax time," said the department chief, Leonard Hall.

Edwards Ask For Senior Citizen Dog License Discount

Councilman Thomas G. Edwards, realizing that every penny saved is a great help in the operation of the retiring life of a Senior Citizen, made a motion at the regular meeting of the City Council held on June 26, that all Senior Citizens be given a 50 per cent discount on Dog Licenses.

The motion was seconded and referred to the City Attorney on procedure as to whether it will have to be done by Ordinance modification, resolution or other method. The Discount will await for this determination.

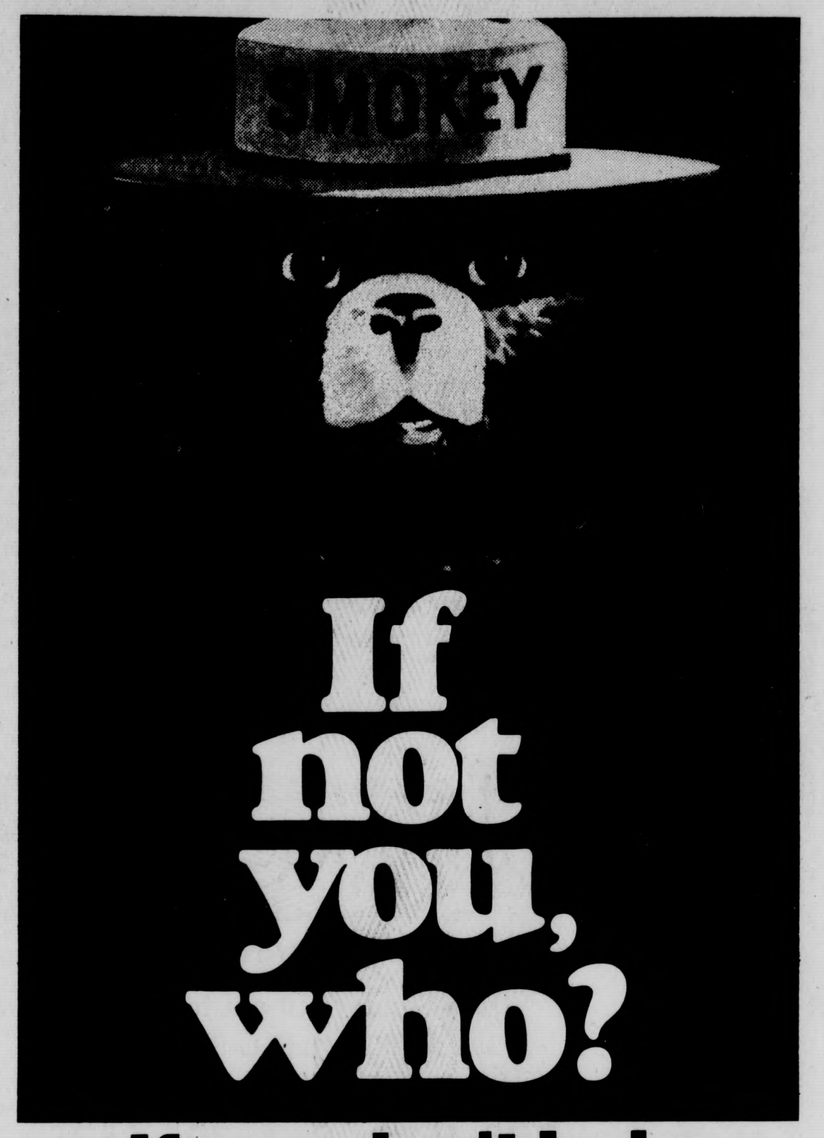
Nancy Bryan Back On Staff

Nancy Bryan, former newswriter - bookkeeper for the Sierra Madre News will soon return to the fold as a part-time writer.

Nancy, a branch of the Sierra Madre Tarr family, lived most of her life in Sierra Madre, and worked for the Sierra Madre News from 1968 until the Spring of 1974, when she departed for more enticing projects, but her love for writing and contact with people has brought her to the conclusion that she still waits to keep her hand in the field, and will be contacting persons in Sierra Madre and area for news items of interest to the readers of the Sierra Madre News.

Readers should see some flow for her pen sometime around July 12 issue. She will indeed be a welcome member of the staff, even though it is only part-time.

A Very Important Message From Your Devoted Volunteer Fire Department



If not you, who?

If you don't help Smokey tell people to be careful with fire, who will?

EVERYONE IN SIERRA MADRE knows the aftermath of a brush fire, and the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department says that conditions are bad at this time of year. Be careful — Report smoke, if seen, and if you see anyone running from an area or acting suspiciously, please notify the Police or Fire Department immediatly. Fire Chief Leonard Hall says over a half million was spent after the October 23 fire for protection. Fire is indeed costly.

Dodger Night August 31st

A limited number of tickets are now available at City Hall for the annual Dodger Night for Sierra Madre.

The event will take place on Friday evening, August 31, when all holders of Dodger tickets will meet at the Recreation Center at 611 East Sierra Madre Blvd., at 6 p.m. and board the bus for arrival at Dodger Stadium at 7:30 for the game between the Chicago Cubs and the Dodgers.

Price of the tickets including transportation will be $6 and must be paid at the time of application. Tickets alone will be $3.50 if you go by your own transportation.

So, join the crowd for a wonderful evening at Dodger Stadium and be with your hometown folks for the evening. Buy 'em now, later may be too late.

Keep Your Cool At Our Local Library

Keep your cool this summer and come to the Sierra Madre Public Library for news, books, records and peace of mind. Getting away from it all can be easy with just the right book. A perfect place for a mid-day retreat or a quick stop over to fill gaps in your summer reading — the library.

Hours are: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 12 noon to 9 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 noon to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Summer Reading Club is in full swing and there is plenty of time for "Super Kids" to join and complete the program. After the first book is read Mrs. Hinshaw, the Children's Librarian will give each child an iron-on patch with this year's theme "Super Kids Are Reading Kids." Six books later a reading award certificate is presented to finishers.

Welcome Arcadia residents! Your Arcadia library card can now be used at our library. Sierra Madreans may also take advantage of this reciprocal agreement and borrow books from the Arcadia Public Library.

Sierra Madre Makes Showing

Business Could Make the $10 Million Mark This Year

Sierra Madre business is going up, up and up, and if it continues at the present pace should reach the $2-million quarter before this year ends, and a $10-million year.

A report received from George R. Reilly, member, State Board of Equalization, received this year showed that Sierra Madre had a business gain in Permit holders of 65, over 62 the previous year or a gain of 17.2 per cent. The total for 1978 was $1,652,000 as compared with the year 1979 of $1,936,000.

The increase for all firms in the City of Sierra Madre did not do so well when the report showed that 332 businesses did a total for 1979 of $2,655,000, as compared with 306 businesses in 1978 doing $2,372,000 for a total gain of 11.97 per cent. In permit holders the gain in dollars was $284,000, 1978 compared with 1979. In overall businesses the gain of 1979 over 1978 was $283,000.

In the state as a whole, the report states, that California retail sores posted an overall gain of 16.2 per cent and that the nation reported a gain of 13.1 per cent.

Louie Misquez In Army Testing

Pvt. Louie Misquez, III. son of Sammy Misquez, of this community, and Mrs. Caroline Rentez, of Hollywood, recently completed Phase I of the Two-Station Test at Fort Knox, Ky.

The test is being conducted to see if basic entry training can be effectively reduced from 16 weeks to 12 weeks and still be administered at two stations. The second phase is held at Fort Benning, Ga.

Sierra Madre Down 75th On Tax Totem Pole

Since Sierra Madre is in the throes of "Budget Hearings" and from every angle it seems that funds are lacking to carry on the level of services required by the citizens of our community, some thoughts are turned as to why this shortage has come about.

Most of us have been told, and understand, that the greatest amount of this shortage has been created due to Proposition 13, and the lowering of property taxes by some fifty per cent, however, one other thing is hampering the City of Sierra Madre, and that is sales taxes.

In a recent report from George R. Reilly, member, State Board of Equalization, showed that out of 85 cities

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License Plate Fees Help City Budget

State Controller Kenneth Cory has reported distribution of $30,434,016 to cities and counties as the June apportionment of State-collected "in-lieu" motor vehicle license fees.

Cory reported Los Angeles County received $4,786,821 in motor vehicle fees while the City of Sierra Madre received $10,637.

The dsitribution represents the cities and counties share of license fees and other revenue deposited in the Motor Vehicle License Fee Account during May, 1979.

WEATHER IN SIERRA MADRE
By, Sierra Madre Water Department & Rudolph Fartman

	Regular High	Regular Low	Centigrade High	Centigrade Low
June 27	93	61	23	21
June 28	101	58	31	21
June 29	100	58	35	20
June 30	96	58	34	19
July 1	90	55	31	16
July 2	83	60	27	17
July 3	80	54	23	17

Total rainfall to date 23.57"
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2 years ago to date ....19.71"
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Fire Warnings Out For Summer Days

The hot weather, wooden roofs and fireworks already have proved a dangerous combination with more than a score of fireworks-caused fires within the county in June.

Not only have many homes been damaged, but hundreds of acres of brush and grass have been burned as the result of careless use of fireworks, said County Fire Chief Clyde A. Bragdon, Jr.

"We are extremely concerned," said Bragdon. "The unusual hot weather in early June caused everything to dry. Our fire incidents are far ahead of normal and summer has just started."

The so-called "bottle rockets," illegal fireworks which shoot into the air, are the cause of most of the roof fires. These are against the law in California, but are shipped in from other states.

Fireworks were blamed for the 135 acre brush and tree fire on the Palos Verdes Peninsula, which threatened dozens of homes before it was contained by more than 200 firefighters.

Chief Bragdon reminded that even after the Fourth of July fireworks continue to show up in all parts of the county. He pointed out that even the "Safe and Sane" variety that are approved for some locations on Independence Day, can start fires and cause burns and injuries when improperly used.

EQUIPMENT DONATED

The Arcadia Kiwanis Club has been a constant supporter of the blood-pressure clinics for senior citizens in the community. They have donated equipment and had the volunteer workers as their guests at lunch. The most recent donation was a cuff for large arms to enable the nurses to get more accurate readings in these cases.

Rev. Armin Hesse Announces His Sunday, July 8, Sermon Topic

"God, the Infinite" is the sermon title of Rev. Armin Hesse in the 10 a.m. Sunday Worship Hour at Faith Lutheran Church, 835 Hastings Ranch Drive in Pasadena. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the service.

The regular Sunday School departments meet at 9 a.m. in the parish hall for an opening devotion led by Superintendent Ken Norberg. The classes have been divided into two groups for the summer — a class for nursery through second grade and a class for third grade through sixth grade. The Youth Bible Class is beginning a summer series on the study of different religions — the Later Day Saints, the Jehovah's Witness, and the Cults. The Adult Bible class is currently studying the Old Testament book of Proverbs.

On each Wednesday night during the summer months, the Active Christian Teens and the adults of the congregation play volleyball under the church parking lot lights at 7. On Thursday nights at 7, Boys' Basketball will be available for those interested.

The Contemporary Choir rehearses Wednesday nights at 6:15 in the parish hall for the summer months. This is for all high school and college age young people who would like to sing!

Crime Jumping Thoughout State

A recent survey sent to us by the California Department of Justice Bureau of Criminal Statistics showing the increase during the past ten years of seven major crimes in the State of California.

Heading the list was Willful Homicide, 1,171 in 1968 to 2,601 in 1978, increase of 122 per cent; second, Forcible Rape, 5,419 to 11,259, increase of 108 per cent; Robbery, 36,858 to 67,920, increase of 84 per cent; aggravated assault, 36,984 to 82,891, increase of 124 per cent; Burglary, 299,589 to 485,742, an increase of 124 per cent; Theft ($200 and over), 53,619 to 174,386, an increase of 225 per cent, and motor vehicle thefts from 119,160 to 153,106, an increase of only 28 per cent.

The Justice Department thought you might like to know.

Crib Crop . . .

Randy and Jan (Bowman) Davies are the happy parents of little girl, Allison Rae, born at the San Dimas Hospital June 23. Proud grandparents of their first grandchild are Ray and Marguerite Bowman of N. Lima St, this city.

TO THE FIRE DEPT. MEDICAL PROGRAM IS A SOUND INVESTMENT

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Pasadena Rose Association Gives City $92,969

It is rare indeed when money is given to, rather than requested from, financially-drained city governments, but the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association did just that when it presented $92,969 derived from the staging of the 1979 Rose Parade and Rose Bowl to the city of Pasadena Tuesday, June 26.

The Tournament of Roses Association, which sponsors the annual Rose Parade and Rose Bowl on New Year's Day, has given large sums of money for many years to Pasadena in appreciation of the city's cooperation during the international spectacle.

More than $77,000 of this year's figure represents half of the Tournament's profits after expenses derived from the 1979 Rose Parade and Rose Bowl. The remaining $15,000 is a standard fee paid by the Tournament for use of the city-owned Rose Bowl stadium. All other Tournament post-expense profits are put into a Tournament development and improvement fund. The Tournament's main source of income comes from 15 per cent of the money collected from staging the Rose Bowl.

Past Tournament contributions to Pasadena have included a record $104,411 presented in 1978 and $75,453 in 1972.

Disneyland By Bus Set For July 6th

On Friday, July 6, the Arcadia Recreation Department will sponsor a supervised bus excursion to Disneyland in Anaheim. The fee includes transportation, admission to Disneyland and an 11-ride ticket book which can be used in Frontierland, Bear Country, Fantasyland, Adventureland, New Orleans Square, Main Street U.S.A., and Tomorrowland.

The Recreation Department will provide supervision at a ratio of one supervisor for every ten children. 7 - 17 years of age. Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. The cost for infants (1-2 years) is $1.75; children (3-11 years) is $8.50; juniors (12-17 years) and adults is $9.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, dependent upon receipt of fee. Registration is now being accepted at the Recreation Department Office, Ciy Hall, 240 W. Huntington Drive, Arcadia, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Telephone reservations cannot be accepted.

Further information can be obtained by calling the Recreation Department Office, 446-4471, Ext. 28.

Fire Closure Effective July 1; Entry Only By Written Permit

Still penalties will be in effect for anyone possessing fireworks in the Angeles Nation Forest, according to Forest Supervisor William T. Dresser.

State and Federal regulations prohibit the possession and use of any type of fireworks on Forest grass or brush-covered lands. Possession of incendiary or tracer ammunition is also prohibited. Forest Service personnel will enforce these laws to prevent wildfire damage to natural resources that frequently result when Forest visiors use fireworks or incendiary ammunition in wildland areas. Supervisor Dresser urges all persons purchasing fireworks not to transport or discharge them anywhere in the National Forest. Dresser noted that during the month of June the Angeles National Forest has already experienced several serious wildfires caused by the illegal use of fireworks in the Forest.

"The second year of heavy rains has created a heavy growth of grasses and brush-type vegetation. This large amount of fire fuels presents the southern California area with a greater than usual fire hazard and will require extra care by all Forest vistors," said Dresser.

Sierra Madre Fire Chief - Fire Marshal Leonard Hall noted that the area above Sierra Madre will be closed in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service and entry will be allowed only by written permit obtainable at the local Police Department.

Entry will be granted only on those days when the ratings by the Forest Service are Low, Medium or High and all entry will be prohibited and no permits cent of the claims," executive are Very High and Extreme. The reading are issued at four p.m. for the following day and close supervision of permits is promised.

Permits are issued by the Police or Fire Department, free of charge and must be returned by dark of the day written on the permit, this is to insure no one will be in the brush area after dark when monitoring on foot, horse or by helicopter is difficult.

Closure signs are already posted across the "front country" above Sierra Madre and even though they may be removed by vandals, they still remain in effect. Season closure has been in effect for many, many years and all should be aware of this fact and ignorance of the law is not considered a valid excuse.

In extreme weather Chief Hall has stated he will order the gates to Chantry Flats closed to all motor vehicles and pedestrians as this area has been the target for numerous incendiary attempts in the past and brush coverage is again quite heavy.

Permits issued by the U.S. Forest Service will be recognized as being valid in the area above Sierra Madre, states the Chief, since many hikers enter through the National Forest and exit in Sierra Madre.

"Fire danger in the southern California National Forest and brush-covered slopes outside of the Forest boundary has already become extreme. We again need the cooperation of all visitors and residents this year to hold wildfire loss to a minimum," concluded the two chiefs. If you have any doubts about proper fire use or fire restrictions, please contact your local fire department, Fire Chief, Fire Inspector, Forest Ranger, or Fire Warden for proper guidance and instruction.

Sierra Maderans Graduated June 9 From Cal Poly

Three Sierra Madre residents were among the 2,349 person who were awarded their bachelor's and master's degrees by Cal Poly Pomona in the university's 23rd commencement exercises Saturday, June 9. The exercises were held on the university guadrange at 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

A total of 1575 male and 774 female students, 799 of whom were married, comprised the class of 1979. Listed from Sierra Madre were: Jeffrey Driemeyer, Microbiology; Richard Garbaccio, Finance, Insurance and Real Estate, and Scott Munroe, Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

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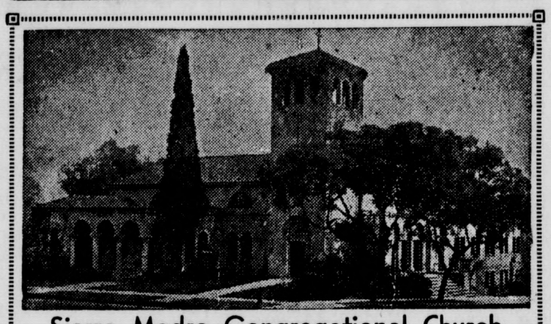
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE AMENDING SECTION 5306 (a), (d), (e) 1., and (e) 9.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section I. Section 5306 (a) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code is amended as follows:

5306 (a) License fee for keeping and maintaining a dog in the said City of Sierra Madre is hereby fixed as follows:

For spayed bitches or neutered males, the sum of $5.00 per year and for every other dog the sum of $10.00 except as hereinafter provided, it shall not be necessary to procure a license or pay a license fee hereunder for any dog under the age of 4 months. Each such license shall be payable annually in advance of the first day of July of each year and the same shall expire at midnight of the 30th day of June of the succeeding year.

Section II. Section 5306 (d) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code is amended as follows:

5306 (d) Penalty. If the license fee provided for under the provision of this part are not paid within 60 days of the due date, July 1 of each year, a penalty in the sum of $7.50 shall be added to such license fee and shall be collected therewith.

Section III. Section 5306 (e) of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code is amended as follows:

5306 (e) The following fees for impounding and keeping the same are hereby established:

1. For taking up and impounding any dog, ($15.00), plus the actual cost of feeding and caring for such dog shall be collected.

9. The fee for any dog which shall have been impounded upon any previous twelve months shall be ($30.00) for the second impoundage and ($50.00) for the third and succeeding impoundages.

Section IV.. This Ordinance is to take effect immediately as it relates to usual and current expense of the City pursuant to Section 36937 of the Government Code.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of June, 1979.

Dr. Gary Adams
Mayor of the City of
Sierra Madre, California

ATTEST:
L. Marie Warfel
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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CITY OF SIERRA MADRE)

I, L. Marie Warfel, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madrr, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 964, was introduced at a regular meeting of June 12, 1979, and was duly passed, approved and adopted by said Council, approved and signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk at a regular meeting of the said Council held on the 26th day of June, 1979, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Delgatto, Corp, Edwards, Adams

NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilwoman Rudolph

L. MARIE WARFEL
City Clerk of the City of
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ORDINANCE NO. 967

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE RELATING TO CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 6505 of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

6505. WATER RATES
Water Service by the City of Sierra Madre shall be subject to the following rate schedule:

(a) **Service Charges.** The following schedule of service charges shall apply to each water meter, including fire services:

Size of Meter	Bi-Monthly Charge
⅝"	$ 5.00
¾"	5.00
1"	6.00
1½"	8.00
2"	11.00
3"	22.00
4"	33.00

Where a water meter serves more than one residential unit the folloiwng schedule of additional service charges shall apply to each additional residential unit:

Unit	Bi-Monthly Charge
Apartments or Additnonal Units Condominiums	$2.25 5.00

(b) **Quanitity Charges.** In addition to the bi-monthly service charges, all water served shall be charged at the rate of 42 cents per 100 cubic feet.

(c) When a water bill is rendered for any period of time less than the regular period for water furnished, the regular service charges shall be prorated, provided, however, that a minimum of one-fourth (¼) of such charge shall apply.

SECTION 2. Section 6506 of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is herby declared to be an urgency measure, and shall take effect with water consumed after July 12. A statement of facts constituting its urgency is as follows: The fiscal integrity of the Municipal Water System is threatened if additional revenue, as provided herein, is not generated.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published in the manner prescribed by law.

APPROVED AND PASSED this 26th day of June, 1979.

Dr. Gary Adams
Mayor of the City of
Sierra Madre, California

ATTEST:
L. Marie Warfel
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss:
CITY OF SIERRA MADRE)

I, L. Marie Warfel, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that tne foregoing Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 967, was introduced as an urgency ordinance at a regular meeting held on the 26th day of June, 1979, and was duly passed, approved and adopted by said Council, approved and signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: Councilmen Corp, Edwards, Delgatto and Adams.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Councilwoman Rudolph

L. MARIE WARFEL
City Clerk of the City of
Sierra Madre, California

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NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as:
BRANCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 42 West Mira Monte Ave., Sierra Madre, California 91024
Ernest D. Branch, 42 West Sierra Madre, California 91024
This business is conducted by an individual.
Signed Ernest D. Branch
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on date indicated by file stamp above. (June 4, 1979)
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The following person is doing business as: PILOT SALES, 440½ Ramona Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024
Robert Spenuzza, 440½ Ramona Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024
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June 21, 29, July 5, 12, 1979

Identification Is Available — Ask

"If someone comes to your door and says he is from the Social Security or Medicare office, ask to see his credentials," Social Security district manager, Ted Gufrey, advised senior citiznes in the San Gabriel Valley area recently. There have been scattered instances in which confidence men have posed as Social Security representatives as a pretense for getting money from Social Security and Medicare beneficiaries.

In issuing this reminder, Mr. Gufrey said he did not wish to alarm local elderly people, but just to put them on notice that they would not be victimized.

"Any bonafide Social Security representative will readily show you his identification and will not mind at all if you want to double check by calling the Social Security office on the telephone while he is there," Mr. Gufrey said.

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Gasoline Tax Still Up For Treasurers

State Controller Kenneth Cory has announced the distribution of $82,261,730 among the State, cities and counties as the June apportionment of highway users taxes.

Los Angeles County's share was $5,424,000 and Sierra Madre's share was $11,294.

A total of $20,860,092 went directly to the counties; $15,741,974 to cities; $45,741,974 to cities; $45,629,664 for expenditures on State highways, and $30,000 to the Bicycle Lane Account.

The total apportionment was derived from the following sources; gasoline tax, $75,641,434; diesel fuel tax, $6,613,538; and miscellaneous, $6,758.

California residents bought $14.08 billion worth of new automobiles in 1978 from 1,920 franchised new car dealers, according to figures released by Robert Lynn, president of the Motor Car Dealers Association of Southern California.

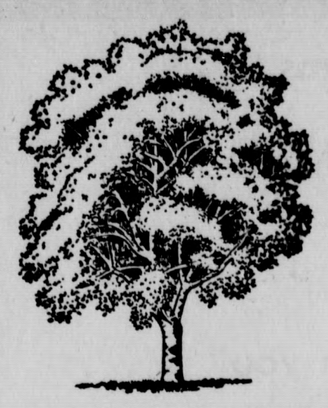
$180-Million In June Sales Tax

More than $180 million was distributed this week to California cities, counties and transit districts from the June allocation of sales and use tax receipts.

George R. Reilly, member, State Board of Equalization, announced that California cities received $115.5 million and the counties almost $21.4 million for a combined total of $136.9 million. An additional $34.4 million from the one-quarter per cent local sales and use tax was paid to counties for their local transportation funds.

The city of Sierra Madre received $14,430.92 as its share of the $115.5 million and the county of Los Angeles received $2,865,246.41 plus $11,367,899.94 for the local transportation fund.

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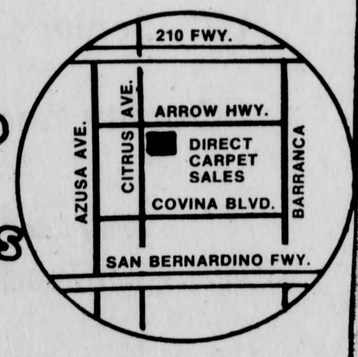
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Letters to Editor

Dear Editor:

The twenty largest American corporations, ranked according to sales, reportedly are: General Motors, Exxon, Ford Motor, Mobil, Texaco, Standard Oil of California, IBM, General Electric, Gulf, Chrysler, IT&T, Standard Oil (Indiana), Atlantic Richfield, Shell, U.S. Steel, E. I. du Pont de Nemours, Western Electric, Continental Oil, Tenneco, and Proctor and Gamble.

High on that list are six of the famous Seven Sisters; i.e., the multinational oil companies which, with their International banking partners and the Sheiks of Araby, enjoy the willing cooperation of the U.S. Government and comprise the giant Oil Cartel. This is the group, together with the friendly folks in Washington, you must thank for the crisis your American lifestyle is undergoing.

Go ahead, blame the Arabs? They do hold title to the sand, but they don't have their own oil companies. Their operaions are dominated by the Seven Swinging Multinationals.

All these partners have been beneficaries of the staged "energy crisis," but Gary Allen, who over a long period has done intensive research on the subject, concludes in American Opinion Magazine for January 1979 that the biggest winners in this sinister hustle are the New York Megabanks. One big happy family, they and the international oil companies are all joyously interlocked among themselves.

The original John D. Rockefeller believed that "competition is a son." The Seven Sisters, learning from him, have long been monopolists, rather than Free Enterprisers, using government regulations to enhance and protect their own positions. The major oil companies, along with the international bankers, have been the top betrayers of Free Enterprise.

The whole setup is well within the Rockefeller orbit, which implies of course the Rocefeller family's Council on Foreign Relations and its control of American foreign policy.

It is a deep subject, a veritable sticky, oily can of worms.

— Chris Howard

Crib Crop

A hearty welcome is extended to little Kelly Kamela who arrived at the Arcadia Methodist Hospial on June 19, and told the doctor and attending nurses all about living in Sierra Madre and her mother and father starting a new business.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardener Holcomb, who will be identified with the Strawberry Patch Produce Store at 140 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

"Nature Notes"

By Sandor Junkunc

Wednesday last week was hot . . . . 110° in partial shade! The mountains appeared hazy. Down in the valleys a miserable second stage smog alert was in effect! Those, who could, stayed indoors with the air-conditioner turned up.

Despite the early morning heat, many birds were active and feeding. "The early bird gets . . . . ," you know. However, it must be realized that many birds have a higher body temperature than humans, and can comfortably withstand more heat than those of us less fortunate.

Even by 9:30 a.m. the plants in the vegetable garden were wilting . . . crying out thirstily for cool, refreshing, life-giving water!

Mockingbirds perched on rooftop corners, cocking the head first this way, then that, in search of insects that might make their way to the surface of the lawn. Despite the heat, many worms emerged from the cool depths of the turf, only to find theirselves firmly caught in the beaks of hungry birds!

The zucchini squash must have grown two inches that day. However, two lettuce plants "bolted," as they say, into seed because of the high temperatures.

By day's end many flowers hung their heads low in despair, finding the military style of standing at attention impossbile in he 100° weather. But then, even the most die-hard soldier would have had trouble!

Yet, for all the viciousness of a scorching, smoggy day, Southern California usually makes up for it with a cool, pleasant evening. Eventually, air- conditioners are turned off. And as the temperatures cool, so do the tempers! It's almost as if we've gone through Hell, just to get to Heaven!

Sitting on the deck watching the evening shadows lengthen, then creep up the slopes toward the golden ridges and peaks of the San Gabriels not only helped to ease the pains of the scroching day, but actually acted as a reward for having had to endure it!

As the mountins lost detail and became a dull, mid-evening gray, the last glowing rays of a late June sun reflected off the flying form of six ravens and one lonely duck winging it south toward the valley and probably a cool summer evening retreat!

Medicare To Give Second Opinion

Many people protected by Medicare medical insurance whose doctor has recommended non-emergency surgery may want to get a second opinion, but do not know how to obtain one, Mrs. Hughes, Social Security branch manager in Monrovia, said recently.

To help these people, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has set up a toll free telephone number to find a doctor who will give a second opinion concerning the surgery.

The telephone number is 800-325-6400.

The idea behind getting a second opinion is to assure high quality care and to reduce unnecessary surgery, which in turn should help hold the cost of Medicare as low as possible, Mrs. Hughes said. Medicare will help pay for the expenses of a second opinion just as for other medical services covered under the medical insurance part of Medicare.

One of our major goals is to help hold the line on the cost of medical care, Mrs. Hughes said. If the effort is successful, it will help stabilize the costs of Medical care for people with Medicare protection. And it will help in the financing of the entire Medicare program.

More than 26 million people in the country have protection under the hospital insurance part of Medicare, including nearly 3 million under 65. Almost 26 million people have the medical insurance part of Medicare, including 2.5 million under 65.

Anyone who wants more information about Medicare should contact the Monrovia Social Security office. The office is located at 601 S. Myrtle and the telephone number is 575-7963.

The Community Hospital of San Gabriel (CHSG) chapter of G.R.O.W. (Gaining Recovery of Widowhood) will meet July 7, 10 a.m. to noon, in the South Conference Room of CHSG at 218 S. Santa Anita, St., San Gariel.

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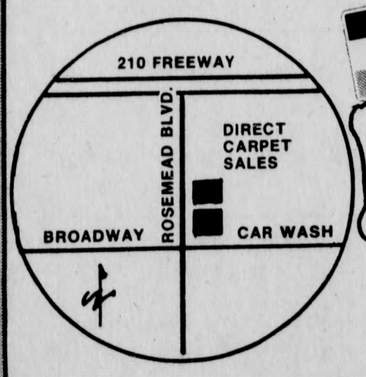
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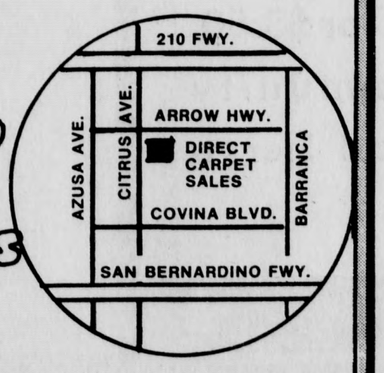
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in Los Angeles receiving apportionments from the Sales Tax, that Sierra Madre stood number 75th on the list, just six from the bottom.

Sierra Madre's apportionment was $14,430.92, while San Marino, comparable in population, received $34,509.75. The following cities were under Sierra Madre: Rolling Hills, $229.97; Bradbury, $97.99; La Habra Heights, $2,929.51; Hidden Hills, $1,253.52; Palos Verdes Estates, $10,368.22, and Walnut, $11,103.02.

Outside the City of Los Angeles, which received $15,675,668.52, cities like El Segundo received $1,661,517.26; La Verne, $70,553.34, and San Dimas $48,614.87.

A considerable amount of money is spent outside the community of Sierra Madre, thus giving the returns to other communities . . . Per capita distribution that is being considered in 1982 would increase Sierra Madre's income by $90,000 a year . . . Think in the meantime of trading at home.

"NOTICE"

This is to notify the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce, and the public that as of July 6, 1979 Post Office Box 593, Sierra Madre will no longer accept mail addressed to the Sierra Madre Nativity Scene, and all mail so addressed will be returned to the sender. Due to concern among Chamber officers, questioning newspaper articles, I feel I must withdraw the use of my P.O. Box.

Robert F. Loomis

Added Penalties For Late Payment

Real estate taxes not paid on or before June 29 will carry additonal penalties, warns H. B. Alvord, Los Angeles County Tax Collector. Alvord advises that all unpaid taxes will now require the payment of a six per cent penalty and $3 per parcel costs for preparing the delinquent list.

Property on which delinquent taxes have not been paid by June 29 will accure additional penalties of one per cent per month and a redemption fee of $5 per parcel will then be added, Alvord pointed out.

Alvord said notices of delinquent taxes have recently been mailed to property owners by his office. However, there are several thousad notices which were not mailed because of either incorrect or unknown addresses.

Alvord stated if a property owner has not paid his property taxes and a tax bill or delinquency notice has not been received, the property owner should call the Tax Collector's Office at 794-2111 to obtain a bill.

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Editorially Speaking

It's About Time!

Los Angeles County filed a lawsuit against the Federal governmena to recover over $88 million expended for health care provided illegal aliens on Wednesday in the Federal District Court, Supervisor Pete Schabarum said recently.

"The County is seeking $88,921,800 in damages for the costs which it incurred in providing health care services to illegal aliens for the fiscal years 1976 through 1978," Schabarum said.

In the suit, the County is asking the Court to declare that the United States government through the Immigration and Naturalization Service has the duty and responsibility to provide for the health care needs of illegal aliens.

"If the Court rules in our favor, the County is entitled to be reimbursed for the costs we have incurred, and which we continue to incur, in providing such health care services," he said.

The suit further seeks to enjoin Federal officers from refusing to provide health care services and from refusing to reimburse the County for the costs which it incurs in providing such services.

Schabarum said: "The County's position is that the Immigration and Naturalization Service through its officers has negligently and wrongfully failed to carry out its duties to regulate and control the flow of immigration into this country."

"Because of wrongful policies and regulations, the Federal government avoids its responsibilty for the impact which the presence of such aliens has upon the economy of local government and upon the health and welfare of all residents," Schabarum said.

Placing the blame on the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Schabarum said: "They have adotped a policy by which they refuse to provide health care services to illegal aliens unless such aliens are in their physical custody. It is our position that their (ISN) duty to provide health care extends not only to illegal aliens in their custody but to illegal aliens who are within the jurisdictional boundaries of the United States anl that responsibility arises as part of their duty to regulate and control the flow of immigration into this country."

Schabarum said the 88 plus million dollar figure was arrived at as a result of a cost study for the years 1976 through 1977 and cost projections by the Department of Health Services for the year 1977 through 1978.

Just Won't Work!

The proposed use of gas tax revenues for mass transit projects should be stopped immediately, according to Southern California Transportation Action Committee (SCTAC) chairman, Virgil Waters.

Prompting his remark was Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley's encouragement of California transportation officials to earmark gasoline taxes to help pay for the planned $175 million people-mover system in downtown Los Angeles.

"The 'people mover' will not provide the kind of transportation Southern Californians need and want," said Waters On the other hand, completing the 'missing links' in our state's freeway system will satisfy the major requirements for less congested mobility on surface streets and freeways, reduced air pollution, and decreased fuel consumption," he said.

The SCTAC chairman also expressed concern over Bradley's support of the $1.3 billion subway linking downtown Los Angeles to North Hollywood via Wilshire Boulevard. The use of gasoline tax revenues for this project was also advocated by Bradley.

Waters said, "If the property owners, businesses and others who would benefit along Wilshire Boulevard, in downtown and North Hollywood see the need for this project, they should pay for it instead of looking to the state and federal government for a handout."

SCATC, a group of business and industry, community leaders, and concerned citizens working to promote good transportation for all Californians, is urging citizens to join in the effort to redirect the focus of government and transprtation planners to develop rational transportation improvements.

Brown Vetoes Bill

Citing "subs.antial" state and local government costs, Governor Brown June 9 vetoed follow-up legislation (AB 146, W. Brown) to Proposition 13 which defined changes in property ownership and dealt with new constructon, assessment appeals, taxpayers reporting, special properties and declines in value.

Brown's principal concern, reportedly, related to the bill's retroactive application of change-in-ownership definitions to the 1978-79 assessment year.

Taxpayers. assessors and administrators are now left only to the guidance of the state Board of Equalization and the property tax rules (460-471) it promulgated following the passage of Proposition 13.

The Legislature, however, has not given up its effort to provide statutory guidance and interpretation to the loosely drafted language of Proposition 13 and Proposition 8, the follow-up amendment placed on the November 1978 ballot by the Legislature. After the governor's veto of AB 156, the substance of the bill was amended into other legislation (AB 1488, Hannigan) with the following three changes:

(1) All provisions, including those relating to change in ownership, would apply to the determinaton of base-year values for the 1979-80 assessment year and thereafter.

(2) Property restricted to timberland use (Article XIII, Section 3(j), California Constitution) would be valued as special property without regard to the valuation provisions of Proposition 13.

(3) The state Board of Equalization would be authorized to prescribe rules and regulations to govern assessors for purposes of implementing the bill.

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— CT —

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— CT —

Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us always; that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph.

— CT —

What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too highly; 'tis dearness only that give everything its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange, indeed, if so celestial an article as Freedom should not be highly rated . . . give that some thought!

— CT —

Recently I had the good fortune of meeting with several small girls, and since the time was just prior to "Mother's Day" and we had quite a conversation about this Day, and then because we had a little time on our hands branched out to the word "Grandmothers." Believe me this is something that will enlighten you.

— CT —

As one little girl launched into the explanation of Grandmothers her remarks went something like this, and so help me I did not add anything to it, and probably did leave out some of the good points that she expressed. Anyway, here is what she said:

— CT —

"A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own, so she likes other people's little girls . . . . Grandmas don't have to do anything except be there. They're old, so they shouldn't play hard or run . .

— CT —

"Usually they are fat, but not too fat to tie kids' shoes. They wear glasses and funny underwear. They can take their teeth and gums off. It is better if they don't typewrite, or play cards except with us. They don't have to be smart, only answer questions like why dogs hate cats and how come God isn't married.

— CT —

"They don't talk baby talk like vistors do, because it is hard to understand. Everybody should try to have at least one grandma, especially if you don't have television, because grandmas are the only grownups who have got time" . . . Now Grandmothers, what do you have to say about this?

— CT —

Now, if that is not humor enough, then I have several more that should bring a smile to your face . . . they did for me, but then I may be a simple person.

— CT —

"Well, Sam, I'll tell you how it is. You see, I married a widow, and this widow had a daughter. Then my father, being a widower, married our daughter, so you see my father is my own son-in-law."

"Yes, I see."

"Then again my stepdaughter is my step-mother, ain't she? Well, then her mother is my grandmother.

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A Pot Primer for Parents.

Know enough basic facts about marihuana to talk to your son and daughter about it.

As a parent, you're concerned. You read that college, high school, even junior high students smoke marihuana. What about your own son or daughter? Have they tried it? Would they tell you? Do you just keep quiet and hope—do you talk?

Your youngsters may joke about grass, tea, joint, roach, head—words that mean something different to you. They seem to know more about drugs than you do—that's their side of the generation gap. But not all their "facts" may be facts.

Can you talk frankly to your child about pot?

As frankly as about other important matters, with tact and mutual respect. It may be easier to start by discussing marihuana experiences he's heard of from his friends. You won't want to come across as accusing or angry—it's as risky to assume he does "turn on" as to assume he doesn't. Keep it simple, direct. And make sure your concern for him, and what happens to him, shows.

Who uses pot, and why?

More boys than girls. Girls are likelier to try if their boyfriends smoke it. A majority of young people have not tried it, and have enough self-assurance to resist trying it. A number have tried it once or twice out of curiosity or boredom. A smaller number "turn on" just on weekends. A small percentage become "heads"—their lives centered around marihuana or other drugs, with very little interest in anything else.

What proven facts about marihuana can you tell him?

1. Individuals react very differently to this drug, which is why you hear stories of extreme reactions, and stories of no reactions.

2. Reactions vary according to setting, expectation, pattern of use, and the strength of the marihuana (which varies greatly).

3. Because of all these variables, little has been proven conclusively about specific effects of marihuana on the mind and body. This does not mean there *are* no ill effects, but that they cannot be catalogued and predicted exactly.

4. Involvement with this drug during the years while the young personality is finding and shaping itself, and learning how to deal with life's problems, is an intangible danger to try to measure, but of deep importance. That's a hard fact for the young to understand.

5. The possession of marihuana is illegal under local laws. In many states, it is a felony, equivalent to the possession of heroin. The laws provide severe penalties. Even being in the company of someone who possesses marihuana may make your child liable for arrest.

Easy answers to hard questions.

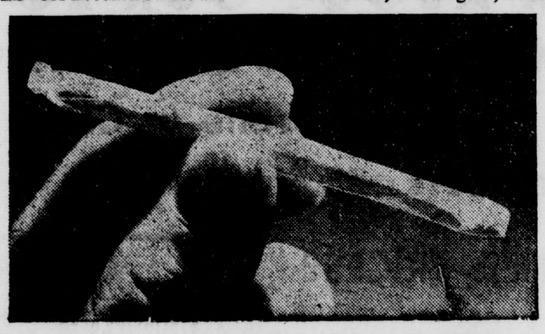
There aren't any. If your children ask, "What about parents' drinking and smoking?" a partial answer is that *your* body and personality have matured. Once anyone becomes dependent on any drug, including alcohol and cigarettes, it can be difficult to stop. Even if you're convinced they're harmful.

"Why do adults say marihuana leads to stronger drugs when that hasn't happened to my friends?" A teen-ager's experience is limited; it *has* happened. While marihuana itself does not lead to other drug use, association with "dealers" and drug users may be the first step to experimenting with LSD, speed and even heroin. And these drugs are far more than a stronger form of pot.

"What about the people who say pot is OK?" To be honest, scientists still don't know everything about the specific effects of marihuana. But certainly, the "authorities" your children quote, know even less. No expert is saying today that pot should be legal.

It boils down to this. Marihuana is a risk nobody *has* to take. Least of all somebody you care about.

For more detailed facts about marihuana and other drugs, write for free booklets to:
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The State Department of Health Services has announced the appointment of Thelma L. Fraziear as Deputy Director in charge of the department's Community Health Services Division. Her salary in the new post is $28,488 a year.

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Sixty Years Ago:
July 11, 1919

Miss Laura McDaniel assisted in the postoffice a couple of days the first of the week.

Scout Herbert Kauffman washed the News office windows Wednesday, and added to his Catalina Island vacation fund.

Word has reached the News office that at least two different parties are "figuring" on Sierra Madre as a location for a sanitarium.

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Fifty Years Ago:
July 5, 1929

Paying a remarkable tribute to the planning and execution of the landscaping of the beautiful grounds of the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isaacs at 333 Sturtevant Road, the Los Angeles Times, in their Farm and Orchard supplement last Sunday, devoted an entire page to pictures and explanatory comment of this Sierra Madre show-place.

In the News appears a communication from Miss Annetta M. Carter concerning the puncture weed, which she states has gained a foothold in Sierra Madre and should be fought before it beomes a real menace.

The Firemen's Ball and Card Party last week was well attended and a wonderful time reported. First prize at 500 was won by Mrs. Craig, second by Mr. Delverci and third by Mr. Craig.

It was no surprise to anyone when the Wistaria Theatre closed its doors recently. The building was poorly ventilated, the seats were none too comfortable, there were no facilities for handling sound pictures and, furthermore, the management for some time past has failed to use newspaper advertising.

Sierra Madre has again been singled out as the ideal place for an airplane landing field. On at least three different occasions recently a government manned plane has been able to find a "hole" in the fog blanket in this vicinity and has brought his plane down in one of the adjacent pastures.

Thirty Years Ago:
July 7, 1949

Sierra Madre's businesses were thrown into a dither last Friday when the new three per cent sales tax went into effect, leaving their old tax schedules as obsolete as last year's Easter bonnets.

Samuel H. McElfresh, 5, son fo Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. McElfresh, 523 Brookside Lane, returned home last week from Huntington Memorial Hospital. The recreation director's son underwent a tonsillectomy.

A full-page picture spread in the July issue of Sunset Magazine gave recognition to Merritt M. Wiillams' unusual hobby. Williams, who lives at 310 E. Highland, has been collecting models of historic ships for the past 30 years. To make it even harder, each ship is in a glass bottle.

Two Sierra Madreans, Blogett Graff, 173 San Gabriel Court, and George E. Hall, 325 Camillo Boulevard, celebrated the Fourth of July in Hononlulu while on the All Naval Reserve cruise to the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nelson of Montecito Court will start to build their new home at 41 Bonita the first of August. They have planned a ranch type for their new residence which will adjoin the new home of Dr. Milton Valois.

Twenty Years Ago:
July 9, 1959

James McCoy, 232 Ramona, has been promoted to assistant sales manager of Ingram Paper Co., Sales Manager John C. Ingram announced yesterday.

John T. Shugert, 360 Ramona, has received his Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in engineering from San Diego State Col-

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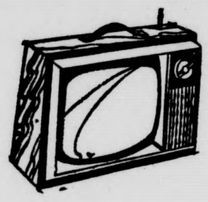


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Mrs. Cornelius Hulst, 3720 Fairmeade, Hastings Ranch, recently won the National Disposal raffle off by the Gem Plumbing Co., 27 South Baldwin. The winner's name was picked by Fire Chief Charles Brown.

An 11-year-old Sierra Madre boy recently hooked and boated a 20-pound yellowtail while deep-sea fishing with his grandfather. The boy, Bobby Treder, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Treder, 260 Rancho Rd., also caught seven barracudas.

Julius Marian and Dwight Freund, 630 Mariposa, enjoyed a visit to Alaska where part of their time was spent in the Capital, Juneau.

Who's cooking true on a new blue-gas stove? Mrs. Lou Hillson won it at the Shopping Bag and has the stove home at 232 Mariposa.

The Seaside Service Station, closed since last January, has been completely rebuilt and is now open for business. The station at Lima and Sierra Madre Blvd. is owned by Max Isoard.

"Teaching Death and Dying," a course designed to help teachers present the issues of death and dying to various age groups, will be taught at Immaculate Heart College, 2 - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, June 25 to July 6. For further information about this course and other taught this summer, contact Lenore Dowling, Office of Summer Session, Immaculate Heart College, 2021 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90027, 462-1301, extension 230.



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Question:

The women clerical workers in my company have little chance to work together. Our supervisor is the only person we are allowed to talk to, except on our personal time. We feel we are separated so we won't get to know each other and so we end up competing for recognition and raises rather than working together. We want to form an organization. Do you have the Bill of Rights for Women Workers used by some clerical groups?

— A. S., San Jose

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Answer:

This is the Bill of Rights written by New York City Women Office Workers. which is being used as the basis for structuring goals of similar organizations throughout the country:

1. The right to respect as women and as office workers.

2. The right to comprehensive, written job descriptions specifying the nature of all duties expected.

3. The right to define and regular salary reviews and cost-of-living adjustments.

4. The right to detailed descriptions of compensation, terms, conditions and benefits of employment.

5. The right to compensation for overtime and work not included in job descriptions.

6. The right to choose whether to do personal work of employers (typing personal letters, serving coffee).

7. The right to maternity benefits and having related conditions treated as temporary medical disabilities.

8. The right to benefits equal to those of men in equal job categories.

9. The right to equal access to promotion opportunities and on-the-job training.

10. The freedom to choose one's lifestyle and to participate in on-the-job organizing for outside activities which do not interfere with assisgned tasks.

11. The right to written and systematic grievance procedures.

12. An end to discrimination on the basis of sex, age, race, creed, national origin, marital status, parenthood or disability; and on the basis of affectional or sexual preference.

You can get more information about organizations of clerical workers by writing to Women in Distribution, P.O. Box 8858, Washingon, D.C. 20003.

Question:

I have the feeling that many men simply don't listen to women in "serious" conversations. They interrupt women constantly, talk louder, and decide upon the conversation topics whether the women present are interested or not. Has anyone done any research on the speech patterns of men and women?

— P. L., Berkeley

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Answer:

That sense of powerlessness women feel in conversations with men is demonstrably real, according to new research by several linquists, reported by California Women in Government.

For instance, studies show that men are far more likely to interrupt women. In groups of men and women, men do most of the talking. So much for the stereotype of the talkative woman.

Men don't ask for something; their tendency is to give orders, i.e., "Pass the salt." Women, on the other hand, ask a subservient question: "Is there some salt at your end of the table?"

Robin Lakoff, a leading researcher on women and language, found that women speak tentatively, expressing greater uncertainty. The unstated message is, "Here are directions telling you how to react, since my saying something by itself is not likely to convince you."

Women hedge, describing something as "interesting," refusing to make judgments shoud someone disagree. Lakoff explains that lacking confidence in themselves, women prefer to put the responsibility for what they say elsewhere.

The real issue is power, according to University of California linquist Mary Ritchie. If a woman possesses money or sufficient power, she is not apt to be interrupted. This is the key to the ability of men — who generally have greater power — to hold the floor.

Pam Fischer, a Queens College sociologist, found that women initiate almost twice as many topics of conversation as men, but that the topics men raise become conversations while only a third of the topics raised by women do. She found that women do the support work of conversation.

On the plus side, women's speech patterns allow for greater ambiguity, rather than black and white statements and have a different kind of power. The linquists advocate valuing these speech patterns equally.

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The California Commission on the Status of Women responds to queries about the changing status of California women. Persons wishing information may write to Betty Stephens, chairman, California Commission on the Status of Women, 926 J Street, Room 1506, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Cobwebs

Miss Helen Carey, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carey of Sierra Madre, left Saturday evening for Ketchikan, Alaska, to spend the summer with her godmother, Mrs. R. P. Walsh, who recently lost her husband and sent and urgent invitation to little Miss Helen to come stay with her. This is the fifth trip to Alaska that Helen has made, two of them being made alone. This time Mrs. Walsh will meet her in Seattle and will return all the way back with her in September to visit extensively with the Careys here. Mr. Carey formerly was employed by Mr. Walsh at his fish cannery in Alaska.

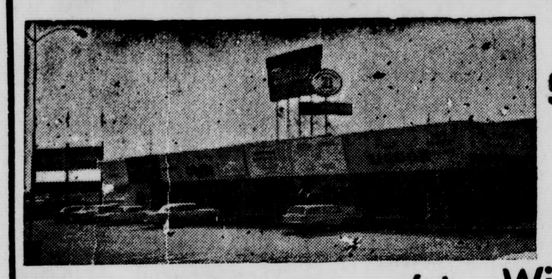
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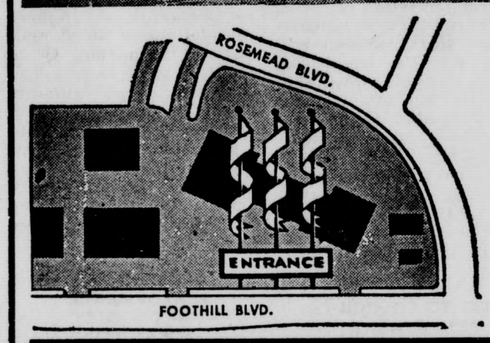
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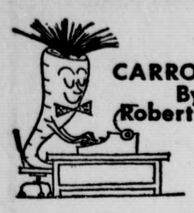
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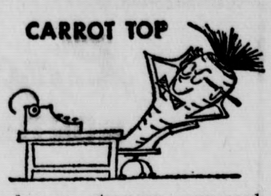
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ain't she? I am married to her, ain't I? So that makes me my own grandfather, doesn't it?"

— CT —

You know, wierd things can happen to you as you live out your life, and one of those happened to me a couple of weeks ago, that I think should be set down here for future reference, should you be faced with a similar situation.

— CT —

The doorbell rang and the children answered it, to find a friend whom we hadn't seen for a long, long time. Our friend was standing there with a large shaggy and rather muddy dog, as it had been raining earlier in the day.

— CT —

Of course, we invited our friend in, and spent several hours talking and discussing old times. The dog, after sniffing around, finally hopped on the beautiful and expensive couch, and settled down for a nap, much to the chagrin of both the children and myself. But you know a friend is a friend, and his friends are your friends.

— CT —

Finally, our guest rose to leave and as he approached the door, I said: "Aren't you forgetting your dog?" Probably you have guessed it by now, but his answer was short and simple: "That's not my dog, I thought he was yours" . . . . Now how do you like those apples.

— CT —

The followiug is an old, old story, but it does have a great meaning when you consider the City of Sierra Madre. As most stories, the meaning is somewhat hidden, but I am sure that you can detect it if you try real hard:

According to the story, a man occupied with his happy little family, lived in a comfortable cottage in a beautiful, rich valley. One day a stranger appeared, told of a place where there were actually acres of diamonds, and persuaded the man to sell his property and go in search of the fabulous wealth.

— CT —

He spent many years, and all his money, in a vain quest for the treasure. His family was scattered, and he grew weary of the disappointing search. Older and wiser, but penniless, he thought again of his comfortable old home and retraced his step to it. His chagrin and remose were indescribable when he learned that in the very valley where he had once-lived so happily, in the very spot where he had hoed his garden, real diamonds of great wort were found. There were acres of them!

Other men had recognized the jewels which he had failed to see. But for him they were now gone forever.

— CT —

So for the middle of June I will close the column with this remark: I am going to have a short of fire sale . . . . If I don't make a sale pretty soon, I'm going to be be fired, I hope, I hope, I hope.

Despite the gasoline crisis, California's traffic fatality toll is setting all-time records, an increase of over 124 deaths for the same period last year has been recorded. For the month of May of this year, when the gas crisis was at its peak, an increase of 27 deaths over the previous May period was noted Last year's record toll of 5,296 traffic deaths, is expected to be exceeded this year, based on the figure of 2032 deaths occuring in the first four months of the year.

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Arcadia Flood Control Channel To Be Repaired

Supervisor Pete Schabarum said recently the Board of Supervisors will approve plans and specifications for the repair of the flood control channel in Santa Anita Wash in the Ciy of Arcadia at its next meeting.

Bids on the estimated $200,000 project will be opened on July 13 with award of contract being made about ten days later.

Schabarum said the contract will require the repair of approximately 1,700 feet of channel in the Santa Anita Wash extending from a point about 400 feet downstream from Foothill Boulevard to where it connects up with the Sierra Madre Wash in the City of Arcadia.

An additional layer of concrete will be constructed on the bottom of he channel to repair damage which has already occurred from past storm run-offs and give added protection from future storms.

Schabarum said plans for the project were prepared by the Flood Control District which will also supervise construction and handle operation and maintenance of the completed project.

Work is scheduled to get started within 30 days following contract award and the job is expected to be completed within 60 calendar days from then.

Bank of America Ups Interest Rate

Bank of America will increase its interest rate on savings acounts to 5¼ per cent, effective July 1.

The increase from the old five per cent rate follows Federal Reserve Board revisions in Regulaion Q to benefit small savers.

The new 5¼ per cent rate will apply to regular savings, business savings, publis passbook savings, Christmas Clut accounts, IRA accumulation accounts, the bank's interest - checking plan, and tax and insurance reserve accounts.

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Assistance Claims Lagging Far Behind Projected Figures

Homeowner and renter assistance claims are lagging far behind estimates despite liberalized qualification requirements, the Franchise Tax Board reported recently.

At the end of the first four weeks of the filing period, the number of claims received is almost 100,000 behind the number anticipated.

"Normally, at this time we would have almost 25 per granted when the readings officer, Martin Huff said. "Instead, only about ten per cent are in and very few blind or disabled persons have taken advantage of changes in the program."

Until this year, only senior citizens were eligible for homeowner or renter assistance. However, the Legislature extended the program to disabled and blind persons regardless of age. In addition, the allowable income a renter could have and still qualify was raised from $5,000 to $12,000 a year.

These changes were expected to make an additional 90,000 homeowners eligible and to increase the number of qualified renters from 82,000 to almost 600,000, Huff said.

Homeowner benefits will be less this year because because assistance is based on property taxes which have dropped almost 60 per cent as a result of Proposition 13.

For renters, however, $101 million in assistance has been budgeted, almost twenty times the amount paid last year.

Huff said the department has a special mailing scheduled, which should result in more claims being filed. He urged anyone who thinks they might be qualified to ask for forms by writing Franchise Tax Board, P.O. Box 1588, Sacramento, CA 95807, or by calling the department's toll-free number in the telephone directory.

Claimants must be either 62 years old, or blind or disabled as of December 31, 1978. Owners must occupy occupy their residence and renters must pay a minimum of $50 per month for rent. Both homeowners and renters are limited to a maximum of $12,000 household income to be eligible.

Assistance can range from a minimum $10 to a maximum $240 for renters and from 4 to 96 per cent of the property taxes for homeowners.

Georgia Franklin has been named executive director of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, president John D. Taylor has announced.

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